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SUBJECT: EXCESS PROPERTY (EP) FOR MALTA

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1. POST UNDERSTANDING RE REQUIREMENTS FOR AID DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ACQUIRING EP IS CORRECT. AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL BUREAU IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A (607A) DETERMINATION "THAT MALTA IS A FRIENDLY COUNTRY" UPON RECEIPT OF (1) A LIST OF PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS (SUMMARIZED BY TWO-DIGIT FEDERAL SUPPLY GROUP), (2) AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST, AND (3) A STATEMENT OF THE PLANNED END-USE. DETAILS ARE SPELLED OUT IN AID HANDBOOK
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16 (SPECIFICALLY ATTACHMENT E - SAMPLE FORMAT). THIS INFORMATION, INCLUDING RELEVANT PARTS OF HANDBOOK, WAS SENT TO AGIUS IN MARCH ALONG WITH REITERATION THAT PRIORITY IS LOW FOR NON-AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. WE ANTICIPATE NO MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN PREPARATION AND CLEARANCE OF 607A DETERMINATION WHEN NEEDED INFORMATION IS IN HAND.

2. NEW CUMBERLAND IS WILLING TO RESERVE PROPERTY FOR 90 DAYS PENDING RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR A 607A DETERMINATION. DEPTOFF HAS REQUESTED THAT D7E BULLDOZERS AND "SEVERAL CONCRETE MIXERS" BE RESERVED.
3. AFTER THE NEEDED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED AND THE 607A DETERMINATION IS PREPARED, EXCESS PROPERTY PERSONNEL WILL DETERMINE THE COST TO BE CHARGED FOR THE EQUIPMENT. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO A TRUST ACCOUNT BEFORE ANY EXCESS PROPERTY CAN BE SHIPPED. VANCE

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